

WILSON IS HOME TO MEET BRYAN FOR CONFERENCE

Grows Peevish When Questioned About His Cabinet Appointments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamship *Bermudian* with President-elect Wilson and family on board, arrived safely early today, but was held at quarantine until nearly 8 o'clock. The vessel then proceeded to her dock, where she arrived at 8:15.

There was the usual crush of curiosity seekers to see the governor-elect. He went direct to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where he will remain for a time. Later he will go to Trenton to resume his duties as governor of New Jersey.

The steamer warped into the pier on time, and the Wilson party was greeted by Miss Margaret Wilson, the daughter who had not accompanied her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, and Joseph P. Tumulty. The customs officials had made arrangements to expedite the baggage of the party through the lines and there was no delay.

"Ready for Anything,"
All had the usual tropical tan, and the governor declared he was more than pleased with the trip. He said he rested well and felt fine.

"It was a real vacation," he said, "and we all feel ready for anything."

The declaration of the governor, made last night personally for the customs inspectors, set forth that the former purchases of the entire party had been "less than \$100." It was explained that as a matter of fact they were not half that sum.

The police arrangements at the pier were of a most elaborate character. Uniformed officers guarded every door and entrance and only persons with credentials were permitted through the lines. In addition there were a dozen officers in plain clothes.

To Meet Bryan Soon.
Two Secret Service men, especially detailed from Washington, joined the single guard who had made the trip, and from now until he is inaugurated the next President will always have three guards.

Governor Wilson retained his sly, spry-like attitude in regard to his Cabinet appointments. In fact, he became peevish over the question, and especially on the attitude of the incoming Democratic Administration would adopt toward William Jennings Bryan, who, gossip has insisted, will have the refusal of the portfolio of Secretary of State.

Mr. Wilson admitted that he planned to meet Bryan soon. But when asked when and where he positively refused to enlighten his interrogator. By his attitude he made it plain that until appointments have actually been made there will be no publicity.

BOYS ARE READY FOR BIG BENEFIT

Scouts Will Give Demonstrations of Camp Life at All Performances at Chase's During the Week—Alabama Visitors Here.

Scout Commissioner Martin received notice today from President Taft's secretary that the Chief Executive would not be able to attend the performance at Chase's of the Boy Scouts' benefit this afternoon, as had been promised. No reason was given for the change of plan.

The scout commissioner immediately made the notice public in order that a great many people who might have attended the performance in order to see the President might not be disappointed. Miss Helen Taft, however, who is one of the guardians of the Camp Fire Girls, will give a box party tonight, to which she has invited a number of friends.

In the rehearsal today Leander Byrne, who is one of the principals in the act, boiled water four times in a pan made of a sheet of writing paper, without once burning the paper, and Fred Reed, Walter Allison, and Chester Guy demonstrated without a hitch how to light a camp fire without the aid of matches.

The other scouts who take part in the act in making camp and preparing a meal went through their parts without a hitch, showing that in case of a pinch they would be perfectly able to take care of themselves, no matter where they might find themselves. The act, which will come at the end of the regular performance, will take between fifteen and twenty minutes to go through with.

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DISTRICT BANKERS TO HOLD MEETING AND HEAR AUTHOR

Congressman Lever to Speak on Agriculture at Meeting Tonight.

"Agricultural Development and Education" will be the subject of an address before tonight's meeting of the Bankers' Association of the District of Columbia by Congressman A. F. Lever of South Carolina. Mr. Lever is chairman of the Committee on Education and a member of the Committee on Agriculture of the House. He is author of the Lever agricultural extension bill, which passed the House last August and is now pending in the Senate.

In addition to the officers, the directors of the local banks have been invited to hear Mr. Lever speak on a subject which is attracting the attention of bankers throughout the country.

Alexander Wolf, counsel for the Bank of Commerce and Savings, will deliver the eighth lecture of the course in banking and finance of the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, on Thursday night. Mr. Wolf's subject will be "Savings Banks." The lecture begins at 8:15 o'clock. Important announcements are to be made at the meeting.

The National Savings and Trust Company announces that it has paid \$1,831,767.75, depositors since its establishment. The number of depositors has increased from 732 on January 1, 1891, to 30,987 on December 1, 1912. Other interesting figures are that the company has received \$186,226,806.70 from depositors and paid to them the sum of \$179,516,161.18, leaving deposits on December 1 of \$7,410,645.52.

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ESTIMATE \$23,000 FOR POLICE WORK AT INAUGURATION

Commissioners Petition Congress in Order to Have Best Protection on March 4.

Twenty-three thousand dollars is estimated by the Commissioners as the sum needed for additional police protection in Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of President-elect Wilson.

The Commissioners have sent to Congress a joint resolution asking that this amount be appropriated in equal part from the Treasury of the United States

and the revenues of the District to enable them to "maintain public order and to protect life and public property in said District from February 28 to March 10."

Part of this sum will be expended, under the direction of Major Sylvester, in the employment of detectives from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and other large cities. A careful watch will be kept on the Union Station, the wharves and other points of ingress, and the arrival of any of the gentry whose pictures adorn the Metro metropolitan regatta galleries will be the signal to their arrest and deportation on the next train.

The resolution provides also for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the construction and maintenance of temporary comfort stations and information booths during the inauguration period.

Denver Water Case
Set for Argument

The Denver water case was advanced for hearing today in the Supreme Court of the United States. It was set for argument January 4. This is the first case of the kind to come before the court since the passage of the act authorizing the construction of a private water plant.

WHISKY PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR

More Cigarettes Made, But Beer Manufacture Shows Falling Off.

There are in the United States a total of 288,352 corporations making returns under the corporation tax law. Their capital is more than \$60,000,000,000, and bonded indebtedness more than \$30,000,000,000.

Despite this number of corporations, including the good and bad alike, corporation tax returns were smaller this year than for the fiscal year 1911, according to the annual report of Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The collections for the past year were approximately \$324,000,000. More spirituous liquors were produced in the United States the last year than ever before, the total production being 57,718,856 gallons.

The production of beer showed a slight falling off, but cigarette making is ever on the increase. Sufficient cigarettes were manufactured to circle the world over 100 times if laid end to end. The per capita production of all forms of tobacco was heavier than in any previous year, as was also the per capita production of whisky. This would seem to indicate a greater consumption.

TEACHERS GET EARLY
PAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Seventy-five thousand dollars will be disbursed Thursday to principals, school teachers, and janitors of the public schools of the District, the money being given at a special mid-month pay day, on account of Christmas. The teachers were paid on the first of the month and will get another disbursement January 2. The \$75,000 represents a little less than one-half the regular monthly payment for school salaries.



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